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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Declassification of Foreign Documents Division Reports

On Monday, 20 January, we discussed various steps that might be taken to declassify FDD reports with a view to their wider circulation. To date, the following action has been taken in this matter.

a. Consolidated Translation Survey (CTS) - Confidential

Issuance of an unclassified CTS has been discussed with IAC representatives on the Exploitation Subcommittee. They have concurred in the issuance of two CTSs; an unclassified edition and a classified one. The latter to contain only those items that are classified, or which the producer demands restriction from general dissemination.

Concurrence has also been obtained from all contributing non-IAC departments and agencies of the government. Requests

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unclassified translations by their intelligence agencies in the unclassified CTS. Pending receipt of their replies such items will be carried in the classified CTS.

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in the CTS. The next issue of the CTS will, accordingly, be issued in two editions--a completely unclassified one with CIA/FDD as the issuing authority and a classified edition. Distribution of the unclassified edition will be made to each of the various government agencies and discussions will be held with CTS, Department of Commerce, on their making it more widely available to science and industry. Wider distribution of the classified edition to government is being explored with the IAC agencies.

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b. Scientific Information Report - Confidential

This report is being redesigned along the lines of scientific disciplines and away from the intelligence-oriented format. The next issuance in two weeks will be completely unclassified.

c. Other FDD Reports

For twelve other FDD reports the "For Official Use Only" and caveat will be removed and the next issuances of these reports will be unclassified under CIA cover. The possibility of issuing other reports in this form is being explored.

d. Discussions with NSF

Discussions have been held with Dr. Adkinson, Director, Office of Scientific Information, NSF, on the value of wider dissemination of the above reports. He has been enthusiastic about the projected availability of these reports in an unclassified form. In fact, the twelve reports mentioned above are those he selected as of value. He desires that we work closely with OTS, Commerce, especially on the CTS. We have assured him that we will. Also, he has indicated that he feels Commerce has the function of wide dissemination of such reports and has got Dr. Killian to write Secretary Weeks urging him to provide funds immediately for this program.

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